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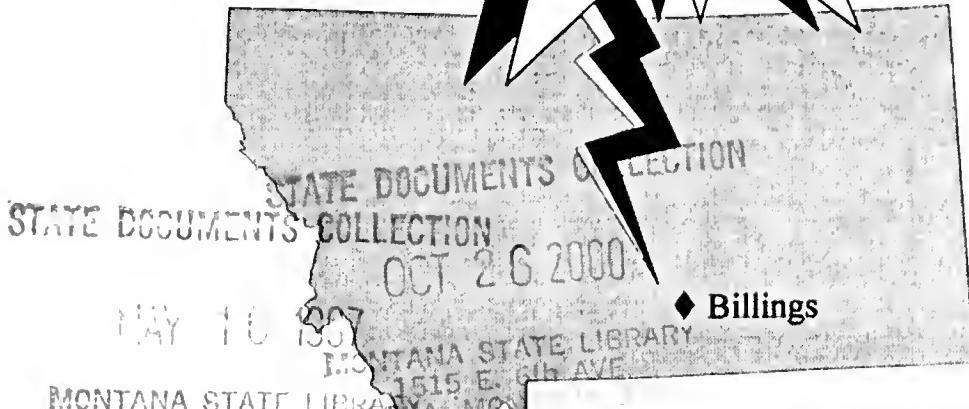
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Yellowstone County

Located in south central Montana, Yellowstone County is Montana's most populous with 113,419 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Billings, the county seat, is the state's largest city with a population of 81,125 and is a major retail and wholesale trade, financial, energy, transportation and medical center.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Yellowstone County households in 1989 was \$25,942. The county is 2,666 square miles in area; 2,635 square miles in land area and 31 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Normal monthly temperatures, for example in Billings, range from 20.90 degrees above in January to 72.30 above in July. The annual percent of possible sunshine days is 60 percent and the record mean precipitation is 14.37 inches.

Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

Billings Gazette	Exxon Corporation	St. Vincent Hospital
Buttrey Food & Drug	First Interstate Bank	Supervalu Ryans
Cenex Inc.	Hennessy's	Sweetheart Eddys Bakery
Conoco Inc.	J T L Group Inc.	Sysco Continental Keil
Deaconess Billings	KMart	UPS
Clinic Health System	Norwest Bank	Wal-Mart
Empire Sand & Gravel	St. John's Lutheran Home	Yellowstone Treatment

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

Second Quarter 1996 Unemployment Insurance Information

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Yellowstone County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/96 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '96	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	879,372	856,057*	799,065	10.1%	7.1%
Yellowstone County	125,966	122,765*	113,419	11.1%	8.2%
Billings	Not Available	86,578	81,125	Not Available	6.7%
Laurel	Not Available	6,343	5,686	Not Available	11.6%

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* Revisions are available. Call if needed.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Yellowstone County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	35,295	33,812	1,483	4.2%
1971	36,503	34,912	1,591	4.4%
1972	39,359	37,606	1,753	4.5%
1973	42,582	40,844	1,738	4.1%
1974	45,498	43,572	1,926	4.2%
1975	46,489	44,006	2,483	5.3%
1976	48,125	45,859	2,266	4.7%
1977	51,265	48,822	2,443	4.8%
1978	53,442	50,826	2,616	4.9%
1979	55,272	53,243	2,029	3.7%
1980	55,549	52,870	2,679	4.8%
1981	57,099	54,057	3,042	5.3%
1982	59,827	55,994	3,833	6.4%
1983	61,122	56,364	4,758	7.8%
1984	62,042	57,715	4,327	7.0%
1985	61,790	57,290	4,500	7.3%
1986	61,436	56,726	4,710	7.7%
1987	60,085	55,704	4,381	7.3%
1988	58,961	55,321	3,640	6.2%
1989	64,383	61,249	3,134	4.9%
1990	61,648	58,563	3,085	5.0%
1991	62,518	59,101	3,417	5.5%
1992	65,170	61,517	3,653	5.6%
1993	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
1994	68,013	65,300	2,713	4.0%
1995	66,933	63,708	3,225	4.8%
1996	68,216	65,218	2,998	4.4%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (1997 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	57,867	30,718	27,149
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	14,217	7,129	7,088
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	7,002	3,833	3,169
Professional Specialty Occupations	7,215	3,296	3,919
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	19,788	7,751	12,027
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,884	922	962
Sales Occupations	8,422	4,945	3,477
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	9,472	1,884	7,588
Service Occupations	9,630	3,523	6,107
Private Household Occupations	199	14	185
Protective Service Occupations	726	671	55
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	8,705	2,838	5,867
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1,546	1,247	299
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	5,802	5,429	373
Mechanics and Repairers	2,250	2,189	61
Construction Trade	2,041	2,002	39
Extractive Occupations	57	51	6
Precision Production Occupations	1,454	1,187	267
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	6,603	5,509	1,094
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,559	1,084	475
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2,854	2,612	242
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	2,190	1,813	377
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	291	130	161

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Resources

Chambers of Commerce:

Billings Chamber, P.O. Box 31177, Billings, MT 59107, 406-245-7333

Laurel Chamber, P.O. Box 395, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8105

Department of Labor and Industry

Billings Job Service Center

2121-B Rosebud Dr., Billings, MT 59102-6274, 406-652-3080

Billings Telephone Center

P. O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2000, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

Housing:

Billings Association of Realtors, 1643 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-248-7145

Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>

Cities of Ballantine, Billings and Laurel Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

Public Libraries:

Parmly Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101-1196, 406-657-8257

Laurel Public Library, 720 W. 3rd St., Laurel, MT 59044-0068, 406-628-4961

Montana Motor Vehicle Division Drivers' Licensing:

Billings West, 2675 Central Ave. (L-9), Billings, MT 59102, 406-652-6438

Billings East, 1327 Main St., Billings, MT 59105, 406-254-9519

Newspapers:

Billings Gazette, P.O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107, 406-657-1200

Billings Times, 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-4994

Yellowstone County News, 1348 Main #201, Billings, MT 59105, 406-245-1624

Laurel Outlook, P.O. Box 278, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-4412

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana State University-Billings, 1500 N. 30th, Billings, MT 59101, 406-657-2011

Montana University College of Technology, 3801 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445

Independent Colleges

Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102, 406-657-1000

Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-9950

Other Colleges

Billings Business College, 2520 5th Ave. S., Billings, MT 59101, 406-256-1000

May Technical College, 1306 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-259-7000

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Billings Public Schools, 415 N. 30th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-247-3780

Blue Creek Elementary, 3652 Blue Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-5022

Broadview Public Schools, P.O. Box 106, Broadview, MT 59015, 406-667-2337

Canyon Creek Elementary, 3139 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-4471

Custer Schools, P.O. Box 69, Custer, MT 59024, 406-856-4117

Elder Grove Elementary, 1532 S. 64 St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2893

Elysian Elementary, 6416 Elysian Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-2654

Huntley Project Schools, 1477 Ash St., Worden, MT 59088, 406-967-2540

Independent Elementary, 2907 Roundup Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-259-8109

Laurel Public Schools, 410 Colorado, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8623

Lockwood Elementary, 1932 U.S. Highway 87, Billings, MT 59101, 406-252-6022

Morin Elementary, 8824 Pryor Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-2265

Pioneer Elementary, 1937 Dover Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-373-6102

Shepherd Public Schools, P.O. Box 8, Shepherd, MT 59079, 406-373-5461

Yellowstone Academy Elementary, 1732 S. 72nd St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2198

Yellowstone County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment		
	Employment	Wages Paid		Employment	Wages Paid		
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,685	58,175	\$1,327,090,429	RETAIL TRADE	994	14,239	\$191,143,863
PRIVATE BUSINESS	4,582	50,336	\$1,118,898,377	Building Materials-Garden	49	714	\$14,296,913
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISH	86	411	\$6,159,425	General Merchandise	27	1,951	\$25,751,016
Agr. Production/Crops	7	42	\$629,919	Food Stores	82	1,529	\$20,435,355
Agr. Production/Livestock	11	87	\$1,661,189	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	139	1,940	\$43,228,723
Agriculture Services	66	281	\$3,868,317	Apparel & Accessories	89	574	\$6,057,966
MINING	43	284	\$13,219,197	Furniture Stores	98	788	\$15,454,479
Oil & Gas Extraction	37	262	\$12,587,321	Eating & Drinking	289	5,237	\$45,585,489
Mining & Quarry Nonmetal	3	13	\$184,483	Miscellaneous Retail	218	1,523	\$20,333,702
CONSTRUCTION	508	3,213	\$88,135,480	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	412	3,137	\$85,102,272
General Building	144	462	\$10,722,082	Banking	36	1,396	\$35,280,857
Heavy Construction	39	983	\$33,050,074	Credit Agencies	23	144	\$5,030,917
Special Trade	324	1,768	\$44,383,324	Security & Commodity	33	209	\$11,604,778
MANUFACTURING	166	3,225	\$104,494,150	Insurance Carriers	36	151	\$5,105,103
Food Products	24	608	\$21,711,020	Insurance Agents	115	433	\$11,664,286
Apparel	4	107	\$1,832,310	Real Estate	147	637	\$10,023,324
Lumber	9	60	\$1,068,091	Holding & Investments	21	183	\$6,393,207
Furniture	4	27	\$514,130	SERVICES	1,596	16,670	\$369,836,990
Printing-Publishing	36	563	\$13,692,896	Hotels & Lodging	34	955	\$9,555,770
Chemicals	5	135	\$5,145,011	Personal Services	107	604	\$8,428,317
Petroleum Refining	7	764	\$41,892,970	Business Services	279	2,455	\$32,484,295
Leather	3	3	\$152,719	Auto Repair Services	119	732	\$13,653,292
Stone-Clay-Glass	12	101	\$2,330,127	Miscellaneous Repair Services	61	313	\$6,174,648
Fabricated Metals	15	229	\$5,647,881	Motion Pictures	21	186	\$1,459,570
Nonelectrical Machinery	15	62	\$1,305,935	Amusement & Recreation	86	1,068	\$12,438,640
Transportation Equipment	4	131	\$3,856,951	Health Services	278	8,083	\$189,413,496
Instruments	4	9	\$183,203	Legal Services	99	447	\$17,053,806
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14	111	\$2,985,413	Educational Services	20	613	\$9,264,892
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	245	3,282	\$90,195,955	Social Services	114	1,517	\$21,732,428
Local Transportation	13	310	\$4,322,648	Museums-Zoos	7	40	\$557,958
Trucking-Warehousing	129	1,465	\$39,918,200	Membership Organizations	73	438	\$4,765,380
Air Transportation	20	414	\$9,289,243	Engineering Services	200	1,225	\$41,335,324
Pipelines (except nat gas)	4	25	\$1,255,034	Private Households	60	82	\$773,345
Transportation Services	25	160	\$3,011,686	Miscellaneous Service	13	24	\$744,627
Communication	36	532	\$17,222,913	NONCLASSIFIABLE	5	1	\$17,604
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	16	373	\$15,176,231	GOVERNMENT	103	7,838	\$208,192,052
WHOLESALE TRADE	523	5,870	\$170,593,441	State	18	1,420	\$29,051,506
Durable Goods	340	3,470	\$96,351,561	Local	27	4,607	\$107,086,240
Nondurable Goods	183	2,400	\$74,241,880	Federal	58	1,810	\$72,044,306

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Yellowstone County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School/Age	White		Black		American Indian		Alaskan Native		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	11,753	5,782	89	32	557	284	67	35	544	256	181	92
12-14	4,776	2,301	27	11	201	98	20	6	210	97	66	32
15-17	4,432	2,142	22	9	176	98	37	19	184	75	62	25
18-21	6,706	3,003	29	10	211	107	62	26	243	121	86	35
<i>Total</i>	<i>26,667</i>	<i>13,226</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>184</i>

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Alaskan Native		Hispanic Origin		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	62,228	43,301	314	108	1,963	1,062	424	226	1,937	932	747	328
16-64	68,448	35,196	286	93	1,888	1,003	394	210	1,771	842	683	292
18+	79,280	41,888	304	104	1,851	999	396	211	1,815	883	715	314
18-64	65,500	33,783	276	89	1,754	940	368	195	1,649	793	651	278

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Alaskan Native		Hispanic Origin		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	7,680	3,839	69	35	450	207	92	48	405	177	127	50
5-17	20,961	10,225	138	52	934	476	124	62	938	426	298	149
18-44	44,787	23,143	214	63	1,407	763	285	144	1,292	624	490	208
45-64	20,733	10,640	82	26	347	177	81	51	357	169	161	70
65+	16,577	9,529	35	19	116	69	35	20	199	103	80	43
<i>Total</i>	<i>107,921</i>	<i>55,752</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>3,235</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>3,158</i>	<i>1,486</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>513</i>

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County of Residence	# Who Work In Yellowstone County	County of Work	# Who Live In Yellowstone County
Out of State	567	Out of State	602
Big Horn County	128	Big Horn County	196
Carbon County	514	Carbon County	132
Cascade County	39	Cascade County	49
Custer County	21	Dawson County	26
Gallatin County	68	Gallatin County	99
Golden Valley County	31	Golden Valley County	41
Missoula County	42	Jefferson County	33
Musselshell County	69	Lewis & Clark County	21
Park County	40	Missoula County	73
Stillwater County	438	Musselshell County	35
Sweet Grass County	21	Park County	43
Yellowstone County	52,092	Rosebud County	126
Other Montana Counties	219	Silver Bow County	21
		Stillwater County	143
		Toole County	22
		Yellowstone County	52,092
		Yellowstone National Park	22
		Other Montana Counties	130

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics